(b) if so, what is the reaction of the Government; and

(c) whether Government have lodged a protest with Pakistan in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) These baseless insinuations were refuted by the Official Spokesman of the Ministry of External Affairs on the 28th September, 1987. Our surprise at these has also been conveyed to the Government of Pakistan.

Re-employment of Retired Armymen

574 DR MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of armymen who retired during the years 1985-86, 1986-87 and during the first half of the current financial year; and

(b) what is the number of retired armymen who have been re-employed till October, 1987, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Statistics are collected on a calendar year basis. The number of armymen retired during the years 1985, 1986 and 1987 (January to June) is as under:-

Year	No.
1985	37029
1986	40697
1987 (January to June)	25422

(b) The number of ex-servicemen from Army, Navy and Air Force who have been employed during 1985, 1986 and 1987 (January to June) State-wise, is given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below). Separate figures for Army are not available.

Statement

Total Number of Ex-Servicemen placed in employment during 1985-1986, *and* 1987 (*upto June* 1987)

States/UTs	Central Govt.	State Govt.	Central Govt.	State Govt.	Central Govt.	State Govt.
	1985†		1986†		1987† (Up to June, 87) (6 months)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1 Andhra Pradesh	N.A.	376	N.A.	393	N.A.	288
2. Assam	,,	22	,,	17	,,	7
3. Arunachal Pradesh	,,	2	,,	4	,,	3
4. Bihar	,,	239	,,	715	,,	63
5. Gujarat	,,	107	,,	73	,,	31

†Figures are provisional subject to change.
N. A. —Not available

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6. Haryana . . .	N.A.	1106	N.A.	1047	N.A.	590
7. Himachal Pradesh .	,,	551	,,	639	,,	199
8. Jammu & Kashmir	,,	136	,,	114	,,	54
9. Karnataka . .	,,	600	,,	382	,,	188
10. Kerala . . .	,,	103	,,	255	,,	91
11. Madhya Pradesh .	,,	243	,,	132	,,	71
12. Maharashtra . .	,,	2328	,,	1557	,,	852
13. Manipur . . .	,,	5	,,	31	,,	11
14. Meghhalaya . .	,,	13	,,	6	,,	1
15. Mizoram . .	,,	7	,,	12	,,	8
16. Nagaland . . .	,,	..	,,	..	,,	..
17. Orissa . . .	,,	67	,,	27	,,	1
18. Punjab . . .	,,	290	,,	442	,,	147
19. Rajasthan . . .	,,	1211	,,	1573	,,	739
20. Sikkim . . .	,,	10	,,	1	,,	10
21. Tamil Nadu . .	,,	468	,,	463	,,	266
22. Tripura . . .	,,	21	,,	26	,,	42
23. Uttar Pradesh . .	,,	1981	,,	2113	,,	608
24. West Bengal . .	,,	142	,,	113	,,	55
Union Territories						
25. Andaman & Nicobar .	,,	..	,,	..	,,	..
26. Chandigarh . .	,,	90	,,	335	,,	196
27. Delhi . . .	,,	33	,,	60	,,	..
28. Goa, Daman & Diu .	,,	3	,,	14	,,	11
29. Pondichery . .	,,		,,	62	,,	13
EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES		3977		3342		942
TOTAL	9683	13531	6465	13948	2269	5497

†Figures are provisional subject to change.
N. A.—Not avlable.ai